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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER of NORTHWESTERN)	UTILITY DIVISION
TELEPHONE SYSTEMS, INC., dba)	DOCKET NO. N-94-108
PTI COMMUNICATIONS, Application)	
for Protective Order.)	ORDER NO. 5823a

AMENDED PROTECTIVE ORDER

On December 8, 1994, the Montana Public Service Commission (the Commission) issued Order No. 5823 in Docket No. N-94-108, a "generic" Protective Order governing trade secret information to be filed with the Commission by PTI in conjunction with various tariff filings, other non-docket filings and filings in response to informal information requests before the Commission. The Protective Order issued was patterned after other such orders issued by the Commission pursuant to requests from U S West Communications, Inc. (U S West) and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T).

On April 20, 1995, U S West filed a motion to continue its present Protective Order, which expires by its terms on June 12, 1995. In a regularly scheduled work session conducted on May 10, 1995, the Commission voted to grant U S West's motion and to issue another Protective Order for four years with one major change. The new Protective Order requires U W West to include, with all filings of Proprietary Information, a brief non-proprietary written summary of the material claimed to be Proprietary Information.

In the above-referenced Protective Order, the Commission retained jurisdiction to alter or amend provisions of the Protective Order upon its own motion as deemed appropriate. The Commission considers it appropriate to modify PTI's "generic" Protective Order to include the same requirement as now required by U S West's Protective Order. Therefore, Paragraph 10 of Order No. 5823 in Docket No. N-94-108 is amended to state as follows:

10. Summary of Proprietary Information. In all instances when PTI files material with the Commission pursuant to this order which PTI considers to be Proprietary Information, PTI shall

concurrently file a brief non-proprietary written summary of the Proprietary Information. In other instances, if deemed necessary by the Commission, PTI shall prepare a written summary of the Proprietary Information referred to in a decision or order, for placement on the public record.

Done and dated this 28th day of August, 1995, by a vote of 5-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NANCY MCCAFFREE, Chair

DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

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